

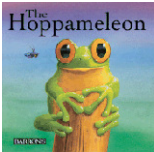
# Favorite Read-Alouds

Reading aloud is a commercial for reading! Use these fun titles from the Maury County Public Library to get your children EXCITED about books!

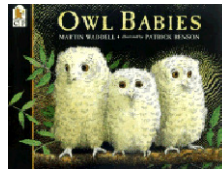
- ♦ **Flap Your Wings! by P.D. Eastman** - When a strange egg appears in their nest, Mr. and Mrs. Bird take it upon themselves to raise the baby "bird" inside. Yet, it's the oddest-looking one they've ever seen with big teeth and an appetite to match.



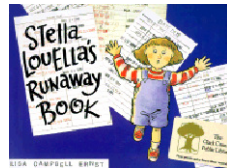
- ♦ **The Hoppameleon by Paul Geraghty** - An unusual creature tries to find out who--and what--he is in this charming story about finding a home.



- ♦ **Owl Babies by Martin Waddell** - Three baby owls awake one night to find their mother gone. They start to get worried and hear strange noises all night long. But when Mom returns, she has something they all want.



- ♦ **Stella Louella's Runaway Book by Lisa Campbell Ernst** - Studious Stella Louella is frantic trying to find her missing library book and return it by the due date. She ends up visiting everyone in town, including the people at the fix-it shop and diner, the police officer, the scouts, and everyone in between.



- ♦ **Bark, George by Jules Feiffer** - What's going on with George? Young readers will find out in this hilarious new picture book from Jules Feiffer who has won numerous prizes for his work, including the Pulitzer.



- ♦ **Princess Penelope's Parrot by Helen Lester** - Spoiled Princess Penelope can't get her new parrot to talk until Percival comes courting. She hides the useless parrot behind a curtain, to have the prince be greeted by "Talk, Big Beak!" and "Look, Birdbrain!" The personality of the art and comical dialogue of the text are sure to have every reader laughing out loud.



- ♦ **The Red Racer by Audrey Wood** - In dynamic, bold illustrations Audrey Wood tells of Nona, a little girl who wants a new bicycle more than anything else in the world. When Nona's parents say no, a wicked thought begins to take over--if she gets rid of her old bike, her parents will have to buy her the Red Racer. Will Nona's conscience prevail in time?

